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¶1. Embassy Kabul welcomes Ryan McCarthy, Professional Staff Member, House International Relations Committee and Bart Forsyth, Deputy Chief Counsel, House International Relations Committee, and grants country clearance for their visit to Afghanistan on August 7-8, 2006, to evaluate Counter Narcotics Training in Afghanistan and Counter Terrorist Training and discussions with Defense, Oil and Intelligence Ministries. Control Officer is Idris Rahimi, Political Officer, email address: [RahimiIA@state.gov](mailto:RahimiIA@state.gov), telephone 011-937-010-8160 or cell number 011-937-020-1563. All travelers should bring USG ID for identification purposes and to obtain an Embassy ID.

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